

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Forty-Ninth Annual Report

of the

State Racing Commission

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1983

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Room 1313, One Ashburton Place

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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Massachusetts State Racing Commission

December 31, 1983

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of Chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Forty-Ninth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

COMMISSION

The Commission during 1983 consisted of:

Robert J. Furlong of Revere, Chairman,  
reappointed November 12, 1982 term expired January 4, 1984.

John J. Farrell, Jr., of Needham, Associate Commissioner,  
term expired November 20, 1983.

James B. Moseley, Associate Commissioner  
term expired November 20, 1983.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis appointed Gerald Venezia, Chairman, Michael J. McCusker and Christ Decas Commissioners on January 4, 1984. Their terms are coterminous with that of the Governor.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the year of 1983, the Commission held forty-eight (48) executive meetings, these meetings were held at the Commission Office, One Ashburton Place, Boston. The provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1978 have been complied with in the calling of each and every meeting.

The Commission held six public hearings on five (5) applications for license to conduct horse, dog and harness horse racing meetings as required by Chapter 128-A of the General Laws, Section 3. These hearings were held in Boston (Commission Office), Revere, Raynham, and Foxboro.

RULINGS

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Three hundred seventeen (317) rulings by the Stewards at Suffolk Downs, East Boston (running horse racing).

Two hundred fifty-three (253) rulings by the Judges at New England Harness Raceway, Foxboro (harness horse racing).

Ten (10) rulings by the Judges at Revere Racing Association, Inc. Revere (dog racing).

Twenty (20) rulings by the Judges at Massasoit Greyhound Association, Raynham (dog racing)

Sixteen (16) rulings by the Judges at Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc., Raynham (dog racing).

Four (4) rulings by the Stewards at Marshfield Fair, Marshfield (running horse racing).

One (1) ruling by the Stewards at Northampton Fair, Northampton (running horse racing).

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING

On August 31, 1983, an order to Show Cause Hearing was held at the Racing Commission Office, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts why the license of the Barrington Fair Association, Inc., should not be revoked.

Interested parties were determined and individuals testified.

Following receipt of evidence and testimony, the matter was taken under advisement with a decision to be rendered, Tuesday, September 6, 1983.

The hearing resulted from information presented to the Commission concerning the failure of the Barrington Fair Association, Inc., to meet obligations to the Commonwealth arising from a horse racing meeting run in part by the Berkshire County Fair Association, Inc., and concerning potential violations of G.L. Ch. 128A, SS 3 and 9 and 205 CMR S 4.24 (3), (8), (28) and (31).

On September 6, 1983, it was unanimously VOTED to Revoke the license of the Barrington Fair Association, Inc., to hold a horse racing meeting at the Barrington Fair in September 1983.

On September 9, 1983, Great Barrington Fair and Amusement, Inc. sought and obtained injunctive relief from the above revocation of the Massachusetts State Racing Commission in the Superior Court No. 83-4882 before Robert V. Mulkern, Presiding Judge upon the fulfillment of certain specified requirements of the Court.

Racing did proceed at the Barrington Fair.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Commission acknowledges with grateful appreciation the cooperation and courteous assistance of:

Honorable Francis X. Bellotti, Attorney General of the Commonwealth and his staff.

The Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth and the men of the Uniformed and Detective Branches of the Massachusetts State Police who were assigned to the various tracks under the supervision of the Commission.



The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
The Jockey's Guild  
The American Greyhound Track Operators Association  
The United States Trotting Association  
The Standardbred Owners Association of New England

#### LICENSE AND REGISTRATION

In accordance with Section 9-A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys, agents, and stable employees at the horse tracks; owners, trainers, and agents at the dog tracks and owners, trainers, drivers, agents and stable employees at the harness tracks were all licensed. Colors, stable names, kennel names, partnerships, etc. were registered with the Commission.

Through this system, a definite record of all persons directly involved in racing is available to the Commission at all times. During the year of 1983, the sum of \$199,108 was realized from all licenses and registrations. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision. During 1982, permission was received to increase all license and registration fees effective for calendar year 1983.

#### CONTROLLED MEDICATION

The Commission continued the program of analyzing the urine of every winning horse and any other horse designated by racing or commission officials. Every winning horse and all such designated horses are under surveillance of a State Police Officer and a Commission Inspector from the moment the race is over until the specimens of urine are obtained. When urine samples were not obtainable blood samples were taken.

The samples obtained are transported immediately after the close of each racing day by the State Police to the Racing Laboratory within the State Laboratory Institute at Jamaica Plain, Ma.

This system has met with approval of horsemen and dogmen by reason of the protection of the samples against tampering before analysis.

At dog racing meetings held during the year of 1983, urine samples were also obtained from winning greyhounds and other such greyhounds as may have been designated by racing or Commission officials. These samples were also transported immediately by the State Police to the Racing Laboratory.

A copy of the 1983 Samples report prepared by the Chief of Laboratory is enclosed.



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *State Racing Commission*

### *Laboratory*

*305 South Street*

*Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130*

January 9, 1984

To: Massachusetts State Racing Commission  
From: Bruce Aspeslagh, Chief of Laboratory  
Re: Report of Official Samples Analyzed During 1983

1. In 1983, the Massachusetts State Racing Commission Laboratory analyzed 23,243 urine and 1,387 blood samples for the presence of drugs with the following results:

Source	Urine	Blood	Positive
Jockey / Thoroughbred	5649	630	8
Harness	2729	690	5
Greyhound	14865	-0-	20
Drawhorses	-0-	67	-0-
Totals	23243	1387	33

2. The above positives break down as follows:

Source	Drug Found	Number of Samples
Jockey	Flunixin	2
Harness	Flunixin	4
Jockey	Methocarbamol	6
Harness	Trichlormethiazide	1
Greyhound	Salicylic Acid	16
Greyhound	Caffeine	3
Greyhound	Dimethylsulfoxide	1
Total		33

3. All equine urine samples submitted were subjected to quantitative screening for phenylbutazone and/or its metabolites as per the Massachusetts State Racing Commission Controlled Medication Program with the following results:

Source	Excessive Drug Found <sup>(1)</sup>		Drug Found- Not On Program	On Program-None Found <sup>(2)</sup>	
	>200ug/ml	>165ug/ml		<5ug/ml	0ug/ml
Jockey	6	5	2	5	22
Harness	2	5	5	6	12
Subtotals	8	10	7	11	34
Totals	18		7	45	





*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
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*Laboratory*  
*305 South Street*  
*Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130*

Report of Official Samples Analyzed During 1983 (continued)

4. There were four samples (3 bloods, 1 urine), all from Suffolk Downs, which were taken from horses on the Bleeder Medication Program, but did not contain any Lasix.
5. In addition, 6 syringes from Suffolk Downs and New England Harness Raceway were analyzed; findings included Glycerin, Reserpine, Phenylbutazone, and Vitamins.
6. Several liniments and a dog food sample were received from the greyhound tracks; methyl salicylate was the only finding.
7. Attached, please find a breakdown of samples submitted to this laboratory in 1983 by month and track.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bruce Aspeslagh*  
Bruce Aspeslagh  
Chief of Laboratory  
State Racing Commission

- \*1 - Upper limit of 200ug/ml reduced to 165ug/ml 10/1/83 jockey and 10/15/83 harness  
\*2 - Less than 5ug/ml reduced to absolute zero March 1983

Report of Official Samples Analyzed During 1983

	SUFFOLK DOWNS	MARSHFIELD FAIR	NORTHAMPTON FAIR	BARRINGTON FAIR	BERKSHIRE FAIR	NEW ENGLAND HARNESS	DRAW HORSES @ FAIRS	WONDERLAND	RAYNHAM	TAUNTON	MONTHLY TOTALS
JAN	362 (52)					176 (33)		344	614		1496 (85)
FEB	206 (19)					176 (46)		283	366		1031 (65)
MAR	455 (41)					212 (46)		411	702		1780 (87)
APR	439 (40)					261 (55)		473	711		1884 (95)
MAY	464 (48)					273 (60)		511	770		2018 (108)
JUN	455 (61)				72 (13)	248 (68)		513	786		2074 (142)
JUL	498 (67)					281 (66)	(8)	622	142	801	2344 (141)
AUG	503 (47)	92 (23)				254 (61)	(43)	552		1051	2452 (174)
SEP	474 (55)		116 (33)	129 (18)		238 (48)	(12)	542		873	2372 (166)
OCT	528 (57)					231 (63)	(4)	413		871	2043 (124)
NOV	517 (35)					222 (61)		395		873	2007 (96)
DEC	339 (21)					157 (83)		365		881	1742 (104)
Track Totals	5240 (543)	92 (23)	116 (33)	129 (18)	72 (13)	2729 (690)	(67)	5424	4091	5350	
	5649 (630)							14865			

Parenthesis indicate blood, All other are urine.

GRAND TOTAL 23243    Urine & 1387 Blood

TAKE - OUT

Years 1981 through 1986

CHAPTER 558 - 1981 ACTS

RUNNING HORSE RACING AT COMMERCIAL TRACKS

19% Take Out

5% to Commonwealth                      7% to Association                      7% to Horsemen

$\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% to Breeding taken from the Commonwealth

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DOG RACING AT COMMERCIAL TRACKS AND FAIRS HELD AT COMMERCIAL TRACKS

19% Take Out                       $4\frac{1}{2}$  or  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to Association                       $3\frac{1}{2}$  to Dogmen

DAILY HANDLE TO \$200,000 - 6% to Commonwealth  
\$200,000 and over - 11% to Commonwealth

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HARNESS HORSE RACING AT COMMERCIAL TRACKS AND FAIRS

19% Take Out

3% to Commonwealth                      8% to Association                      8% to Horsemen

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% to Standardbred Breeders taken from the Commonwealth

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$\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% of Handle for Preceding Calendar Year shall  
be paid to City or Town in which track is located.

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RUNNING HORSE RACING AT FAIRS

19% Take Out

7% to Commonwealth\*

\*If raced at a track owned and operated by said Fair



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUNDS

In accordance with Section 11, Chapter 494, Acts of 1978, as amended by Chapter 558, Acts of 1981, during the calendar years nineteen hundred and seventy-eight through nineteen hundred and eighty-six, each running horse track and harness horse track licensee shall pay daily the so-called breaks into funds known at the Capital Improvement Trust Funds under the direction and supervision of the State Racing Commission as trustees. The reports of receipts and expenditures of the respective funds are presented herewith.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

During the calendar year of 1983 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed pari-mutuel racing amounted to \$37,827,539.

The number of days of racing in 1983 by all licensees combined was twelve hundred seventy six days (1276).

Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$560,145,560.

Total attendance at pari-mutuel racing performances during the 1983 calendar year amounted to 4,872,679.

Detail of the above figures are contained in the exhibits following.

TOTAL COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
RUNNING HORSE RACING			
Ogden Suffolk Downs, Inc.	10,793,293	11,918,778	11,478,194
HARNESS HORSE RACING			
New England Harness Raceway, Inc.	1,798,028	2,236,680	2,118,733
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	13,567,253	13,562,362	13,984,973
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	4,672,187	3,758,263	4,349,187
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	2,087,715	3,629,259	4,648,813
TOTAL	<u>20,327,155</u>	<u>20,949,884</u>	<u>22,982,973</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - RUNNING HORSE			
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society	287,290	268,292	268,092
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	498,898	437,306	427,616
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	479,323	432,058	345,703
Berkshire County Fair Assoc., Inc.	5,473	236,052	104,003
TOTAL	<u>1,270,984</u>	<u>1,373,708</u>	<u>1,145,414</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - HARNESS			
Foxboro Fair, Inc.	<u>90,809</u>	<u>107,449</u>	<u>102,225</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - DOGS			
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.*	160,605	2,880	*
Middleboro Agric. Society*	*	*	*
Essex Agric. Society*	*	*	*
Brockton Agric. Society*	*	*	*
Weymouth Agric. and Industrial Society*	*	*	*
TOTAL	<u>160,605</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>*</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$34,440,873</u>	<u>\$36,589,379</u>	<u>\$37,827,539</u>

\*Did not race

## TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
RUNNING HORSE RACING			
Ogden Suffolk Downs, Inc.	210,506,754	226,075,982	215,781,412
HARNESS HORSE RACING			
New England Harness Raceway, Inc.	53,963,278	65,641,550	60,677,123
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	151,510,098	144,907,607	148,669,835
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	65,098,814	51,720,270	57,029,704
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	30,541,796	50,802,250	60,835,954
TOTAL	<u>247,150,708</u>	<u>247,430,127</u>	<u>266,535,493</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - RUNNING HORSE			
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society	3,225,770	3,336,207	3,368,830
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	5,294,072	5,462,528	5,366,616
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	5,195,604	5,555,324	4,338,624
Berkshire County Fair Assoc., Inc.	*	3,015,452	1,266,574
TOTAL	<u>13,715,446</u>	<u>17,369,511</u>	<u>14,340,644</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - HARNESS HORSE			
Foxboro Fair, Inc.	<u>2,620,563</u>	<u>2,931,056</u>	<u>2,810,888</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - DOGS			
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.	2,314,908	*	*
Middleboro Agric. Society*	*	*	*
Essex Agric. Society*	*	*	*
Brockton Agric. Society*	*	*	*
Weymouth Agric. & Industrial Society*	*	*	*
TOTAL	<u>2,314,908</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>
TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE			
	<u>\$530,271,657</u>	<u>\$559,448,226</u>	<u>\$560,145,560</u>

\*Did not race



# TOTAL ATTENDANCE

<p>           RUNNING HORSE RACING            Weymouth Suffolk Downs, Inc.         </p>	<p> <u>1981</u>  <u>1,581,876</u> </p>	<p> <u>1982</u>  <u>1,676,652</u> </p>	<p> <u>1983</u>  <u>1,508,994</u> </p>
<p>           HARNESS HORSE RACING            New England Harness Raceway, Inc.         </p>	<p> <u>591,560</u> </p>	<p> <u>660,852</u> </p>	<p> <u>582,951</u> </p>
<p>           DOG RACING MEETINGS            Weymouth Racing Association, Inc.            Weymouth Greyhound Assoc., Inc.            Weymouth Greyhound Assoc., Inc.            TOTAL         </p>	<p>           1,411,891            648,371            297,297  <u>2,357,559</u> </p>	<p>           1,306,911            530,205            539,416  <u>2,376,532</u> </p>	<p>           1,247,653            570,562            623,466  <u>2,441,681</u> </p>
<p>           RACING AT FAIRS - RUNNING HORSE            Marshfield Agric., &amp; Hort. Society            Hampshire, Franklin &amp; Hampden            Agricultural Society            Warrington Fair Assoc., Inc.            Berkshire County Fair Assoc., Inc.            TOTAL         </p>	<p>           70,800            65,957            85,000            ---*  <u>221,757</u> </p>	<p>           119,142            113,775            91,156            65,500  <u>389,573</u> </p>	<p>           117,000            101,150            72,000            20,000  <u>310,150</u> </p>
<p>           RACING AT FAIRS - HARNESS HORSE            Middleboro Fair, Inc.         </p>	<p> <u>28,250</u> </p>	<p> <u>31,363</u> </p>	<p> <u>28,903</u> </p>
<p>           RACING AT FAIRS - DOGS            Weymouth Fair, Inc.*            Middleboro Agric. Society*            Essex Agric. Society*            Rockton Agric. Society*            Weymouth Agric. &amp; Industrial Society         </p>	<p>           26,633            ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*  <u>26,633</u> </p>	<p>           ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*  <u>---</u> </p>	<p>           ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*            ---*  <u>---</u> </p>
<p>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</p>	<p> <u>4,807,635</u> </p>	<p> <u>5,134,972</u> </p>	<p> <u>4,872,679</u> </p>
<p>did not race</p>			

NUMBER OF RACING DAYS

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
RUNNING HORSE RACING			
Ogden Suffolk Downs, Inc.	<u>227</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>243</u>
HARNESS HORSE RACING			
New England Harness Raceway, Inc.	<u>176</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>219</u>
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	285	310	310
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	265	228	226
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	<u>135</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>234</u>
TOTAL	<u>685</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>770</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - RUNNING HORSE			
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society	8	8	8
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society	10	10	10
Barrington Fair Assoc.	10	10	10
Berkshire County Fair Assoc., Inc.	<u>--</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	<u>28</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - HARNESS HORSE			
Foxboro Fair, Inc.	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
RACING AT FAIRS - DOGS			
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.	10	-	-
Middleboro Agric. Society	-	-	-
Essex Agric. Society	-	-	-
Brockton Agric. Society	-	-	-
Weymouth Agric. & Industrial Society	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL DAYS	<u>1,136</u>	<u>1,286</u>	<u>1,276</u>

# ASSESSMENT

In accordance with Section 5B of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 494, Acts of 1978, the Commission has made an assessment against each licensee, in their respective proportions, to reimburse the Commonwealth for funds appropriated for the operations of the Commission in excess of one-quarter of one percent of the prior calendar year's handle.

	<u>Assessment Received</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
RUNNING HORSE RACING		
Odgen Suffolk Downs, Inc.	\$ 222,894	175,137
HARNESS HORSE RACING		
New England Harness Raceway, Inc.	70,024	64,385
DOG RACING MEETINGS		
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	115,095	91,448
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	41,941	44,748
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	37,165	47,711
RACING AT FAIRS - RUNNING HORSE		
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society	3,548	2,720
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society	5,334	4,600
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	4,333	4,900
Berkshire County Fair Association, Inc.	2,400	-
RACING AT FAIRS - HARNESS HORSE		
Foxboro Rair, Inc.	4,063	3,286
	<u>\$ 506,797</u>	<u>\$ 438,935</u>



OGDEN SUFFOLK DOWNS, INC.

BOX B, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128

OFFICERS

William F. Connell, Chairman  
John MacAniff, President

Donald Krenz, Vice President  
Robert O'Malley, General Manager

Frank Durante, Clerk

Horse Track - East Boston - Boston - Revere

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$ 215,781,412
Attendance	1,508,994
Meeting Days	243

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and breakage	\$ 10,789,071
Forfeitures	13,145
Association License Fees	165,971
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License fees	98,628
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel tickets	236,242
Budget Assessment	175,137

FISCAL YEAR 12/31/83  
CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	\$ 215,781,412
Returned to bettors	173,499,445
Paid to the Commonwealth	10,789,071
Purses	15,104,699
Retained by track	15,104,700
Net Profit of Association	244,700

Seating Capacity	10,062
Parking	17,500 Autos
Overall Length of Track	1 Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

NEW ENGLAND HARNESS RACEWAY, INC.

P.O. BOX 397, FOXBORO, MASSACHUSETTS 02035

OFFICERS

Edward J. Keelan, President  
James J. McCarthy, Vice President  
Edward G. Andelman, Treasurer, General Manager  
Joseph E. Carney, Jr., Vice President  
Arnold Bloom, Clerk

Harness Horse Track - Foxboro

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$60,677,123
Attendance	582,951
Meeting Days	219

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and breakage	1,820,324
Forfeitures	9,835
Association License Fees	67,800
Trainer, jockeys, stable license fees	61,575
Unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets	94,814
Budget Assessment	64,385

FISCAL YEAR 12/31/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	60,677,123
Returned to bettors	48,803,916
Paid to the Commonwealth	1,820,313
Purses	4,651,008
Retained by track	5,053,963
Net Profit of Association	63,059

Seating Capacity	6,000
Parking	13,800 Autos
Overall Length of Track	5/8 Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

## WONDERLAND PARK

190 V.F.W. PARKWAY, REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 02151

## OFFICERS

Charles F. Sarkis, Chairman  
 William F. Grady, President  
 Richard P. Dalton, Treasurer & General Manager

## Dog Track - Revere

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$ 148,669,835
Attendance	1,247,653
Meeting Days	310

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and breakage	\$ 13,531,017
Forfeitures	600
Association License Fees	108,488
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License fees	11,545
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel tickets	241,875
Budget Assessment	91,448

FISCAL YEAR 12/31/83  
CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	\$ 148,669,835
Returned to bettors	119,871,002
Paid to the Commonwealth	13,531,017
Purses	5,254,331
Retained by track	10,009,735
Net Profit of Association	606,507

Seating Capacity	8,000
Parking	7,000 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator



BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02130

OFFICERS

Richard J. Herbert, President

Paul J. Haley, Treasurer

John L. Herbert, Clerk

Fair - Horse Track - Great Barrington

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$ 4,338,624
Attendance	72,000
Meeting Days	10

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and breakage	\$ 328,608
Forfeitures	200
Association License Fees	1,500
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License fees	995
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel tickets	9,500
Budget Assessment	4,900

FISCAL YEAR 10/31/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT (See comment - narrative section of report)

Total Handle	\$ 4,338,624
Returned to bettors	3,464,476
Paid to the Commonwealth	328,608
Purses	200,000
Retained by track	345,540
Net Profit of Association (Loss)	- LOSS -

Seating Capacity	4,302
Parking	4,500 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

BERKSHIRE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

78 BARTLETT AVENUE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01201

OFFICERS

Madeline M. Kirvin, President and Treasurer  
John A. Barry, Jr., Secretary

Fair - Horse Track - Great Barrington

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$ 1,266,574
Attendance	20,000
Meeting Days	6

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and breakage	\$ 96,053
Forfeitures	-
Association License Fees	1,000
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License Fees	6,230
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel tickets	-
Budget Assessment	-

FISCAL YEAR 12/31/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT (See comment - narrative section of report)

Total Handle	\$ 1,266,574
Returned to bettors	1,011,140
Paid to the Commonwealth	96,053
Purses	- LOSS -
Retained by track	- LOSS -
Net Profit of Association (Loss)	- LOSS -

Seating Capacity	4,302
Parking	4,500 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

FOXBORO FAIR, INC.

P.O. BOX 295, FOXBORO, MASSACHUSETTS 02035

OFFICERS

John H. Kelley, President  
Edith Arena, Vice-President

O. Edwin Olson, Treasurer  
M. Rita McGrimley, Clerk

Fair - Harness Horse Track - Foxboro

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$2,810,888
Attendance	28,903
Meeting Days	10

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and breakage	\$ 92,398
Forfeitures	-
Association License Fees	1,000
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License Fees	-
Unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets	5,541
Budget Assessment	3,286

FISCAL YEAR 11/30/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	\$2,810,888
Returned to bettors	2,260,678
Paid to the Commonwealth	92,398
Purses	224,871
Retained by track	42,500
Net Profit of Association	219

Seating Capacity	6,000
Parking	13,800 Autos
Overall Length of Track	5/8 Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator



HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 305, NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS . 01060

OFFICERS

Edwin C. Warner, President                      Almer Huntley, Jr., Secretary  
Joseph Dickinson, Treasurer

Fair - Horse Track - Northampton

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	5,366,616
Attendance	101,150
Meeting Days	10

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and Breakage	408,397
Forfeitures	100
Association License Fees	1,000
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License Fees	1,650
Unclaimed Pair-Mutuel Tickets	11,869
Budget Assessment	4,600

FISCAL YEAR 10/31/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	5,366,616
Returned to bettors	4,281,515
Paid to the Commonwealth	408,397
Purses	215,182
Retained by track	461,522
Net (loss) of Association	(64,247)

Seating Capacity	1,600
Parking	2,000 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 5, MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 02050

OFFICERS

Russell W. Chandler, President

James H.W. Jenner, Treasurer

Carleton E. Chandler, Secretary

Fair - Horse Track - Marshfield

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	3,368,830
Attendance	117,545
Meeting Days	8

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and Breakage	254,717
Forfeitures	275
Association License Fee	800
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License Fees	2,105
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel Tickets	7,476
Budget Assessment	2,720

FISCAL YEAR 9/30/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	3,368,830
Returned to bettors	2,691,367
Paid to the Commonwealth	254,717
Purses	170,276
Retained by track	252,470
Net Profit of Association	196,713

Seating Capacity	1,920
Parking	1,600 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.

93 WILLIAMS STREET, NORTH DIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02134

OFFICERS

Joseph M. Linsey, Chairman  
Camello Grimmo, President &  
Treasurer

Alfred S. Ross, Exec. Vice-President  
Charles Rosen, Clerk, General Manager

Dog Track - Raynham Park, Raynham

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$60,835,954
Attendance	623,466
Meeting Days	234

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commission and breakage	\$ 4,492,651
Forfeitures	900
Association License Fees	70,200
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License Fees	3,850
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel Tickets	33,502
Budget Assessment	47,711

FISCAL YEAR 3/31/84

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT\*

Total Handle	\$60,835,954
Returned to bettors	49,082,162
Paid to the Commonwealth	4,492,651
Purses	2,129,258
Retained by Track	5,131,883
Net Profit of Association	490,888

Seating Capacity	9,000
Parking	8,500 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

\*Division of Track's share of takeout is determined by agreement between the parties.



MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.

RAYNHAM PARK

1958 BROADWAY, RAYNHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02767

OFFICERS

George L. Carney, Chairman, Treasurer

Joseph F. Carney, Clerk

Jarvis Hunt, President

Dog Track - Raynham

1983 CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS

Pari-Mutuel Handle	57,029,704
Attendance	570,562
Meeting Days	226

COMMONWEALTH'S REVENUE

Commissions and Breakage	4,141,116
Forfeitures	1,775
Association License Fees	67,200
Trainer, Jockeys, Stable License Fees	12,530
Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel Tickets	81,818
Budget Assessment	44,748

FISCAL YEAR 11/30/83

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Total Handle	57,029,704
Returned to bettors	46,017,477
Paid to the Commonwealth	4,141,116
Purses	2,036,443
Retained by track	4,834,668
Net Profit of Association	919,526

Seating Capacity	9,000
Parking	8,500 Autos
Overall Length of Track	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile
Equipment	American Totalisator

RUNNING HORSE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING-DECEMBER 31, 1983

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1983

\$ 154,247.76

RECEIPTS:

Breakage \$1,283,498.08

Interest \$ 12,203.08

\$1,295,701.16

1,449,948.92

EXPENDITURES:

Capital Improvements  
detailed at schedule  
attached

\$ 1,340,621.68

Balance, December 31, 1983

\$ 109,327.24

Represented by:

Cash in Bank \$ 102,478.24

In Transit 6,849.00

\$ 109,327.24

# RUNNING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TRUST FUND

## - Statement of Receipts and Expenditures - for the Year Ending December 31, 1983

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
5/83	152	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	\$ 179,833.
/83	153	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
/83	154	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
6/83	155	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
0/83	156	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
3/83	157	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
7/83	158	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
1/83	159	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	25,000.
5/83	160	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	30,000.
3	161	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	30,000.
2/83	162	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	61,142.
/83	163	M.L. McDonald Co.	Sign	250.
		Goldberg Zoino	Testings	2,416.
		L.E.A. Inc.	Engineering	3,297.
		Read Voorhees	Professional Services	8,000.
		Goldberg Zoino	Testings	571.
		Almasian Gogan	Drawings	4,830.
		Mass. Elec. Const.	Oil Switch	1,746.
		Read Voorhees	Engineering Drawings	30,000.
		M.L. McDonald Co.	Sandblast Ramp	1,100.
		Goldberg Zoino	Testings	1,208.
		Automatic Sprinkler	Spot Sprinklers	4,500.
20/83	164	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	101,813.
10/83	165	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	100,000.
24/83	166	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	56,981.
14/83	167	Vappi & Co., Inc.	Renovations--Phase III	80,000.
2/83	168	C & J Const.	Rescreen Track Surface	10,000.
		Read Voorhees	Design Services	22,695.
		America Teletimer	Modifications	2,200.
		Mass. Elect. Const.	Resurfacing Elec. Work	14,045.



DATE	CHECK #	VENDOR	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
2/83	169	Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	\$ 50,000.
6/83	170	Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	66,535.
/83	171	Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	70,000.
3/83	172	Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	75,000.
/83	173	Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	75,000.
11/83	174	Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	10,000.
		Perella Const. Co.	Air Conditioning	240.
		Miller Eng. Co.	Soils Testing	4,896.
		Goldberg Zoino	Hydrological Services	1,567.
		Salah & Pecci	Track Reconstruction	53,142.
		C & J Construction	Track Work	12,610.
			TOTAL	<u>\$1,340,621,</u>

# HARNESS HORSE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TRUST FUND

- Statement of Receipts and Expenditures -  
for the Year Ending - December 31, 1983

<u>E</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
/83	215	M.D.M. Corp.	Barn #3	\$ 26,000
83	216	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	12,000
83	217	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	15,000
/83	218	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	15,000
/83	219	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	10,000
/83	220	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	10,000
/83	221	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	10,000
/83	223	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	24,000
/83	224	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	12,000
/83	225	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	25,000
/83	226	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	25,000
0/83	227	Campanella Corp.	Ambulance Road	19,500
0/83	228	M.D.M. Corp.	Barn #8	21,000
4/83	229	M.D.M. Corp.	Barn #3	20,000
4/83	230	M.D.M. Corp.	Barn #3	18,000
8/83	231	M.D.M. Corp.	Barn #3	4,500
		M.D.M. Corp.	Grandstand Wall	6,600
12/83	232	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	8,000
26/83	233	M.D.M. Corp.	Shoot Road Lighting	4,000
		W. S. Wyllie, Inc.	Artesian Well	3,995
9/83	234	M.D.M. Corp.	W & E Barn Roof	10,000
23/83	235	M.D.M. Corp.	W & E Barn Roof	16,000
7/83	236	M.D.M. Corp.	W & E Barn Roof	1,000
		M.D.M. Corp.	Renovation Racing Office	11,900
21/83	237	Campanella Corp.	Parking Lot	<u>14,000</u>

TOTAL

\$342,495.

RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year 1983

July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

RECEIPTS:

COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE.....	\$34,599,491.86
ASSOCIATION LICENSE FEE.....	489,950.76
LICENSE AND REGISTRATION.....	163,538.00
FORFEITURES.....	26,870.00
UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS.....	710,761.70
BUDGET ASSESSMENTS.....	431,788.00
OTHER.....	7.00
THOROUGHBRED BREEDING PROGRAM.....	432,191.31
TUFTS UNIVERSITY-VETERINARY.....	108,047.81
STANDARD BRED BREEDING PROGRAM.....	317,860.08

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Total Receipts      \$37,280,506.52



EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1983

July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

APPROPRIATION:

Maintenance appropriation (9210-0001).....\$1,847,527.00

EXPENDITURES:

101 - Permanent Employees.....505,449.98  
126 - Veterinarians.....116,324.23  
149 - Accountants.....371,579.30  
203 - Public Stenographers.....5,040.00  
219 - Other Non Professional Services.....389,423.86  
385 - Laboratory Supplies & Expense.....36,642.66  
451 - Fares, Hotel, Meals.....1,619.47  
454 - Private Auto Mileage.....32,755.67  
550 - Advertising.....288.24  
559 - Printing.....2,104.00  
601 - Contract Services.....10,100.00  
606 - Repairs.....2,309.31  
655 - Tuition.....215.00  
682 - Membership Dues .....7,260.00  
683 - Official Bond Premium.....120.00  
686 - Stationery, Office Expense.....4,522.71  
687 - Telephone, Telegraph.....4,757.84  
712 - Office Equipment.....1,827.00  
731 - Rental Car.....109.34  
736 - Office Equipment Rental.....3,395.73  
749 - Other & Miscellaneous.....878.53

\$ 1,496,722.87



